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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene R. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte***, CC Docket No. 03-167

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this will provide notice that on August 22, 2003, Mark Jenn, Manager – CLEC Federal Affairs, Peter Healey, Manager – CLEC State Affairs, TDS Metrocom, LLC, Richard M. Rindler, and the undersigned met by telephone conference call with: Pamela Arluk, Rodney McDonald, and Jeremy Miller, of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Our comments were limited to the positions and statements set forth in the pleadings by TDS Metrocom, LLC in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael W. Fleming